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Inventor(s) Gambaro et al.			
Title of Invention MULTI-BLADE LOG SAW			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; copies of cited references E1-E7; and return postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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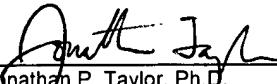
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FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Name
2,047,021	7/7/1936	Friden
4,259,886	4/7/1981	Seid et al.
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

1. Written Opinion for Patent Cooperation Treaty application No.

PCT/US01/49162, dated October 28, 2002, 5 pages.

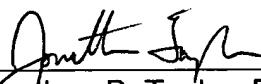
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to the filing of this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in
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